ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Town of Croydon, N. H.

FOR THE

Fiscal Year Ending January 31,

1918

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SELECTMEN

AND OTHER

TOWN OFFICERS

OF

CROYDON, N. H.

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1918

1918.
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GRANTHAM, N. H.

TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR

JOE C. PARTRIDGE

TOWN CLERK

EDWIN H. IDE

SELECTMEN

EDGAR W. DAVIS GEO. T. BLANCHARD

HOMER P. FLETCHER

TREASURER

DANA S. GROSS

TAX COLLECTOR

WILLIAM J. EASTMAN

HEALTH OFFICER

ALBERT I. BARTON

SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST

H. D. BARTON D. S. GROSS G. S. FRYE

AUDITORS

H. D. BARTON LEONARD HOLBRITTER

SCHOOL BOARD

DANA S. GROSS LAURA A. IDE

PEARL G. SAWYER

SCHOOL TREASURER

EDGAR W. DAVIS

TOWN WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Croydon, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said town on Tuesday the twelfth day of March 1918, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

Art. 1. To choose a town clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 2. To bring in your votes for a delegate to the Constitutional Convention to be held at Concord June 5th 1918.

Art. 3. To choose three selectmen.

Art. 4. To choose one or more, not to exceed three, highway agents.

Art. 5. To choose a town treasurer for the ensuing year.

Art. 6. To choose a trustee of trust funds for three years.

Art. 7. To choose two or more auditors, library trustee for three years, collector of taxes, fence viewers, measurers of wood, surveyors of lumber and such other officers and agents as the town may judge necessary to be chosen.

Art. 8. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of $266.67 for maintenance of the West Side Trunk Line highway, on the State's proposition to raise for the same, $533.33.

Art. 9. To see what sums of money the town will vote to raise for the repairs of highways and bridges.

Art. 10. To see what sums of money the town will vote to raise for keeping the roads open during the winter.

Art. 11. To see if the town will vote to ask for State aid for highways.

Art. 12. To see what sums of money the town will vote to raise for other necessary town charges.

Art. 13. To see if the town will vote to reimburse the school district for the money invested in the Alonzo Allen property, and repair and use the same for a library, selectmen's office, a meeting place for any town society, or organization, storage of town property and for any other town purpose or business. And raise such sums of money for the same as the town may judge necessary, and pass any vote relating thereto.

Art. 14. To see what action the town will take in regard to the wooden bridge at East Village.

Art. 15. To transact any other business which may come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, at said Croydon this 21st day of February 1918.

EDGAR W. DAVIS,
GEORGE T. BLANCHARD,
HOMER P. FLETCHER,
Selectmen of Croydon.

INVENTORY

of the Town April 1, 1917

Real estate	$319,725
Horses, 135	16,775
Oxen, 34	3,460
Cows, 222	10,200
Other neat stock, 67	2,410
Sheep, 166	1,230
Vehicles	3,500
Portable Mills, 1	2,500
Wood and lumber,	11,550
Stock in trade	10,050
Money at interest	31,050
Hogs, 2	40
Buffaloes, 62	6,200
Bank stock	200
Machinery	50
	$418,940

Rate on $100, $1.26
No. of polls, 95
Whole amount of taxes delivered to collector $5,482 39

FINANCIAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OF CROYDON

IN

SULLIVAN COUNTY

FOR THE

Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1918

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

EDGAR W. DAVIS,
GEORGE T. BLANCHARD,
HOMER P. FLETCHER,
Selectmen of Croydon.

DANA S. GROSS, Treasurer.

Town of Croydon, N. H. Balance

ASSETS

Cash:		
In hands of treasurer	$306	86
Accounts due to the Town:		
Due from State:		
(b) bounty	5	80
Taxes not collected: (a) Levy of 1914	9	26
(b) Levy of 1915	32	13
(c) Levy of 1916	190	69
(d) Levy of 1917	755	42
Total Assets	$1,300	16
Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt)	759	01
GRAND TOTAL	$2,059	17

Net Debt, February 15, 1917	$502 07
Net Debt, January 31, 1918	759 01
Increase of debt, of surplus	256 94

Purpose for which debt was created, breaking roads

Sheet January 31, 1918

LIABILITIES

Accounts owed by the Town:

State and town joint highway accounts:	
(b) Unexpended balances in town treasury	$509 17

Outstanding Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes:

J. C. Loverin	$800 00
First National Bank, Newport	300 00

Trust Funds, Amount of Principal used by Town:

	$450 00
Total Liabilities	$2,059 17

Receipts and

Receipts

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:		
Amount committed to collector $5,482 39		
1. Property and poll taxes, current year, actually collected	$4,726 97	
2. Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected	674 98	
From State:		
3. For highways		
(c) For trunk line maintenance	548 99	
(d) For trunk line construction	4,139 96	
5. Railroad tax	8 88	
6. Savings bank tax	232 06	
8. Literary fund	30 96	
12. Bounties	8 40	
From county:		
14. For aid furnished soldiers	52 00	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
15. Dog licenses	53 40	
18. Rent of town hall	19 00	
25. Lumber sold	4 00	
Total Current Revenue Receipts		$10,499 60

(Carried forward to page 14)

Payments For the Year ending January 31, 1918

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:	
1. Town officers' salaries	$187 00
2. Town officers' expenses	168 50
3. Election and registration expenses	15 50
5. Expenses town hall and buildings	29 91
Protection of Persons and Property:	
6. Police department, including care of tramps	10 00
7. Fire department, including forest fires	10 00
9. Bounties	5 80
10. Damage by dogs	83 00
Health:	
11. Health department	27 00
12. Vital statistics	3 80
Highways and bridges:	
15. Trunk Line maintenance	809 79
16. Town maintenance	1,975 00
18. General expenses of highway department, including watering troughs	203 06
Education:	
19. Libraries	45 00
Charities:	
21. County poor	52 00
Patriotic Purposes:	
23. Aid to soldiers and their families	685 00

Receipts and

Payments	For the Year ending January 31, 1918	
(Continued from page 11)		
Public Service Enterprises:		
27. Cemeteries, including hearse hire	$81 75	
Unclassified:		
30. Abatement of taxes	23 72	
Total Current Maintenance Expenses		$3,737 68

(Carried forward to page 15.)

Receipts and

Total receipts brought forward from page 10.		$10,499 60
Receipts Other than Current Revenue:		
27. Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	$3,300 00	
Total receipts other than Current Revenue		$3,300 00
Total Receipts from All Sources		$13,799 60
Cash on hand at beginning of year		$847 93
GRAND TOTAL		$14,647 53

Payments—(Continued)

Total payments brought forward from page 13.		$3,737 68
Interest:		
32. Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	$42 08	
Total interest payments		$42 08
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:		
37. Highway and bridges—Trunk Line construction	$5,006 85	
Total Outlay Payments		$5,006 85
Indebtedness:		
43. Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	$2,200 00	
Total Indebtedness Payments		$2,200 00
Payments to other Governmental Divisions:		
47. Taxes paid to State	$765 00	
48. Taxes paid to County	1,105 26	
50. Payments to school districts	1,483 80	
Total payments to Other Governmental Divisions		$3,354 06
Total Payments for All Purposes		$14,340 67
Cash on hand at end of year		$306 86
GRAND TOTAL		$14,647 53

Schedule of Town Property

	DESCRIPTION	VALUE
1.	Town hall, lands and buildings	$600 00
2.	Libraries, furniture and equipment	150 00
5.	Highway Department, materials and supplies	200 00
	Total	$950 00

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Detail 1. Salaries and Expenses of Principal Town Officers:

Salaries:		
Selectman, E. W. Davis	$40 00	
G. T. Blanchard	30 00	
Homer P. Fletcher	25 00	
Town clerk, E. H. Ide	10 00	
Treasurer, D. S. Gross	20 00	
Tax collector, W. J. Eastman	50 00	
Overseer of the poor, E. W. Davis	10 00	
Auditor, D. S. Rowell	1 00	
E. H. Ide	1 00	
		$187 00

Detail 2. Town Officers' Expenses:

J. M. Howe, printing reports	$43 05
Homer Fletcher, 3 days perambulating town lines	9 00
Homer Fletcher, 1 day to Claremont to meet tax commission	3 00
Homer Fletcher, 1 day examining real estate	3 00

Edson C. Eastman, record and uniform account book	$44 35	
C. S. Walker, transportation of selectmen to Cornish, 2 trips	11 00	
E. H. Ide, postage	1 00	
D. S. Gross, postage, express and typewriting warrants	2 45	
George T. Blanchard, 3 days perambulating town lines	9 00	
George T. Blanchard, 1 day examination of real estate	3 00	
E. W. Davis, 3 days perambulating town lines	9 00	
E. W. Davis, 1 day examination of real estate	3 00	
E. W. Davis, 1 day to Claremont to meet tax commission	3 00	
E. W. Davis, postage	2 00	
Lovell Drug Co., supplies	3 15	
F. O. Chellis, counsel fees	7 00	
C. W. Rounsevel, transfer of records	2 50	
J. M. Barton, counsel fees	10 00	
		$168 50

Detail 3. Election Expenses:

Moderator, Joe C. Partridge	$2 00	
Supervisor of check-list, H. D. Barton	4 50	
Supervisor of check-list, D. S. Gross	4 50	
Supervisor of check-list, Homer Fletcher	4 50	
		$15 50

Detail 5. Expenses of Town Hall:

C. N. Frye, material and making cupboard	$18 18	
Janitor, Leonard Hollbritter	5 00	
Lock, and putting on	2 00	
Supplies, Nelson Cote	4 73	
		$29 91

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Detail 6. Police Department:

Policeman, Nelson Cote	$10 00

Detail 7. Fire Department:

F. W. Putnam, fire warden	$10 00

Detail 9. Bounties:

29 hedgehogs	$5 80

Detail 10. Damage by Dogs:

D. S. Rowell, damage to sheep	$50 00	
H. R. Sanborn, damage to sheep	30 00	
E. W. Davis, examination of sheep	3 00	
		$83 00

HEALTH

Detail 11. Health Department:

A. I. Barton, health officer	$10 00	
A. I. Barton, paid for supplies for Finn family	5 00	
Dr. J. L. Cain, doctoring Finn family	12 00	
		$27 00

Detail 12. Vital Statistics:

E. H. Ide, recording marriage, births and deaths	$3 80

Detail 15. Trunk Line Maintenance:

Alfred Daniell	$273 00
Charles Barton	46 11
George Blanchard	115 67
W. R. Carley	35 56
A. F. Ansley	45 00
Tom Hall	5 00
G. A. Wright	28 33
L. E. Wright	12 78
W. H. Jenney	1 39
Guy Buswell	35 00
George Holbritter	2 78
Alfred Makin	7 50
Ludgrig Hanta	7 50
John Sherman	2 22
John Reed	20 56
John Conoly	2 50
William Howard	25 00
Alfred Erikson	21 07
Reuben Dukeshire	3 90
Frank Perkins	10 50
Archie Sanborn	5 00
Charles Lund	16 50
G. S. Frye	2 50
William Hall	20 83
O. H. Putnam	20 78
Clayton Putnam	5 00

Homer Fletcher	$2 50	
F. W. Putnam, lumber	2 00	
I. B. Walker	45	
E. B. Cutting, gravel	21 90	
Mrs. H. L. Barton, gravel	2 96	
P. D. Sawyer, gravel	2 08	
Mrs. Harriet Dukeshire, gravel	5 12	
J. C. Loverin, gravel	80	
		$809 79

Detail 16. Town Maintenance:

W. H. Jenney, road agent		$1,975 00
WINTER WORK, 1917		
Lawrence Wright	$6 00	
Lloyd Alexander	4 00	
George Blanchard	6 00	
Homer Fletcher	2 00	
Frank Frye	1 60	
Horace McAdams	3 00	
John McAdams	1 20	
Rob Oldham	1 39	
D. S. Rowell	4 20	
Will Eastman	4 30	
Joe Partridge	22 51	
E. L. Davis	10 40	
Louis Joyal	3 89	
W. H. Jenney	8 50	
		$78 99

WINTER WORK, 1917-1918

George Blanchard	$7 32
Homer Fletcher	22 50
Frank Frye	2 50
Horace McAdams	6 19
John McAdams	17 31
Rob Oldham	6 75
D. S. Rowell	11 00
Will Eastman	11 60
George Holbritter	47 08
Joe Partridge	29 12
E. L. Davis	9 17
E. L. Cutting	35 41
Archie Bartlett	3 75
Clinton Bartlett	17 00
P. B. Call	7 00
E. D. Comings	5 60
Ned Loverin	112 63
H. R. Sanborn	61 40
Charles Barton	10 50
Piam Sawyer	11 47
G. Irving Fuller	90 75
Edgar Davis	6 10
Louis Joyal	12 50
W. H. Jenney	12 32
	$556 97

SUMMER WORK, 1917-1918

Lawrence Wright	$13 89
Horace McAdams	18 32
John McAdams	5 00

George Blanchard	$121	12
Homer Fletcher	95	42
Rob Oldham	79	56
D. S. Rowell	15	00
M. E. Fletcher	11	95
Donald Barton	1	25
Will Eastman	17	50
George Wright	52	64
D. F. Huse	26	39
George Holbritter	13	78
Orrin Pillsbury	77	78
Orah Putnam	12	25
Leslie Dodge	41	25
Ellsworth Putnam	18	89
Tommie Hall	25	00
Blaine Hall	23	89
J. W. Whitson	6	39
Billie Morrison	6	39
Joe Partridge		50
Frank Winter	6	60
E. L. Davis	13	75
E. L. Cutting	207	75
H. E. Rowell	30	00
G. S. Frye	1	67
F. A. Perkins		85
W. H. Jenney	197	14
		$1,141 92

LUMBER

Edgar Davis	$64	63
Davis & Fuller	38	10

George Holbritter	$3 90	
		$106 63

HARDWARE AND TOOLS

Rogers & Robb	$3 25	
G. A. Wright	3 72	
Nelson Cote	1 10	
R. W. Angier	50	
		$8 57

REPAIRS

D. S. Rowell	$1 50	
F. Welch	2 10	
R. W. Angier	60	
The United Construction Co.	37 65	
Express on repairs	5 41	
		$47 26

GRAVEL

Bill Morrison	$2 30	
H. W. Reed	4 80	
E. Paul	14 60	
		$21 70
W. H. Jenney, postage and telephone		$1 01
Amount received from town	$1,975 00	
Whole amount of expenditures	1,963 05	
Balance due the town Jan. 31, 1918	$11 95	

W. H. JENNEY, Road Agent.

Detail 18. General Expenses of Highway Department:

H. D. Barton, labor on snow roller	$20 00	
Thomas Riley	2 50	
R. W. Angier, labor on snow roller	12 75	
G. T. Blanchard, labor on snow roller	3 00	
G. T. Blanchard, lumber for snow roller	24 00	
Nelson Cote, nails for snow roller	1 62	
E. W. Davis, extra time and labor in connection with the State road	10 00	
A. I. Barton, housing road tools	5 00	
J. C. Loverin, watering trough	2 00	
George Angell, watering trough	2 00	
P. B. Call, damage on highway 1916	3 10	
Rogers & Robb, white lead for snow roller	3 50	
L. W. Herman, lumber in 1916	109 09	
L. W. Herman, team in 1916	4 50	
		$203 06

Education

Detail 19. Libraries

Nelson Cote, librarian	$18 00	
D. S. Gross, library fund	27 00	
		$45 00

Charities

Detail 21. County Poor:

F. G. Whitney, supplies for Jessie Currier	$52 00

Patriotic Purposes

Detail 23. Aid to Soldiers:

$6 85

Public Service Enterprises

Detail 27. Cemeteries:

Nathan Russell, labor in cemeteries		
Flat	$10 00	
Four Corners	9 00	
Pinnacle	10 00	
Under the Mountain	5 00	
Nathan Russell, resetting grave stones	6 25	
care of Whipple lot	4 00	
opening grave	4 00	
George Angell, opening graves	11 50	
George Angell, labor in East Village cemetery	15 00	
Willis Kemp, labor in Winter Hill cemetery	1 00	
Nathan Russell, labor in Putnam cemetery	6 00	
		$81 75

Detail 30. Abatement of Taxes:

Caleb Chase, poll tax 1914	$2 00	
Orville Barton, poll tax 1916	2 00	
Agnus McDonald, poll tax 1916	2 00	
Pete Russell, poll tax 1916	2 00	
Solomon Bilon, 1916	6 68	
John Humphrey, poll tax 1917 paid in Concord	2 00	
James E. Fitzwilson, poll tax 1917	2 00	
		$23 72

Interest

Detail 32. Paid On Temporary Loans:

Interest, First National Bank, Newport	$42 08

Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements

Detail 37. Trunk Line Construction:

Alfred Daniell, foreman	$865 08
Alfred Erikson, leveler	213 71
Frank Perkins	166 91
John Reed	131 97
W. R. Carley	121 39
A. F. Ansley	164 16
William Howard	99 46
Reuben Dukeshire	178 66
Clayton Putnam	36 94
William Hillard	13 61
Bert Thornton	100 55
Morris Rockwell	35 00
F. W. Putnam	1 67
Leonard Holbritter	1 39
Francis Upham	12 00
Francis Frye	68 08
William Wright	26 68
John Wilson	2 50
Fred Dumand	5 00
David Biglon	2 50
Mike Sullivan	32 50
Archie Sanborn	63 08
H. D. Barton	68 66
E. H. Heath	51 22

Clifford Sherman	$ 2 50
Gustavus Frye	113 41
Willis Kemp	47 50
M. L. Chamberlain	37 50
William Hall	32 50
Joe Woods	17 50
C. N. Frye	3 41
R. W. Angier	9 40
Thomas Riley	8 25
Frank Chambers	2 00
George Angell	3 00
F. P. Rowell, cement and posts	225 19
Silsby & Johnson Co., material	47 82
Rogers & Robb, supplies	17 54
H. D. Barton, gravel	35 36
Mrs. H. L. Barton, gravel	3 60
Draper Corporation, gravel	25 60
F. W. Putnam, gravel	81 52
W. H. Howard, gravel	57 92
Guy H. Buswell, lumber	60 93
Davis & Fuller, lumber	7 20
Addie Cooper	5 00
Burtel Philbrick, cartage of tools	8 20
F. W. Putnam, barrels and brooms	90
W. R. Carley	1 50
G. A. Wright, bill of supplies	4 05
Nelson Cote, bill of supplies	3 51
L. W. Herman, cartage	6 82
C. H. Lund, cartage	3 40
H. F. Kimball, cartage	8 70
C. S. Walker, dynamite	65 96

TEAMS

C. H. Lund	$611 71
Charles Barton	92 78
George Holbritter	33 89
E. Sherman	14 94
George Blanchard	395 39
Henry Bowen	5 00
R. Oldham	77 06
J. B. Green	233 67
N. C. Thornton	132 00
	$5,006 85

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance from last year	$847 93
Received from State on Trunk Line construction	4,289 96
State on Trunk Line maintenance	398 99
State on Savings Bank tax	232 06
State on literary fund	30 96
State on railroad tax	8 88
State on hedgehog bounties	8 40
J. C. Loverin, on town note	800 00
First National Bank, on town note	1,500 00
First National Bank, on town note	1,000 00
W. J. Eastman, collector	5,401 95
County of Sullivan	52 00
E. H. Ide, dog license fees	53 40
Selectmen, for rent of town	19 00
Selectmen, for sale of lumber	4 00
Total receipts	$14,647 53
Paid out on selectmen's order	$14,340 67
Balance on hand	$306 86

DANA S. GROSS, Town Treasurer.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF CROYDON

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year
February 1, 1918 to January 31, 1919
Compared with
Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year
February 16, 1917 to January 31, 1918

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1917	Estima'd Revenue Ensuing Year 1918	Increase
From State:			
Railroad tax	$8 88	$8 00	
Savings bank tax	232 06	230 00	
For highways			
(b) For Trunk Line maintenance	548 99	533 33	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Rent of town hall and other buildings	19 00		
From Poll Taxes, 95	190 00	180 00	
Revenue Which Must Be Paid to Other Governmental Divisions:			
Assets of the town	1,300 00		
Total Revenue from All Sources Except Property Taxes:		$2,251 00	

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual Exp'dit's Previous Year 1917	Estima'd Exp'dit's Ensuing Year 1918	Increase
Current Maintenance Expenses:			
General Government:			
Town officers' salaries	$185 00	$190 00	
Town officers' expenses	168 50	150 00	
Election and registration expenses	15 50	85 00	
Care and supplies of town hall	29 91	30 00	
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police department	10 00	10 00	
Fire department	10 00	10 00	
Health:			
Health department	27 00	30 00	
Vital statistics	3 80	5 00	
Highways and Bridges:			
Trunk line maintenance,			
State's Contribution	548 99	533 33	
Town's Contribution	260 80	266 67	
Town maintenance	1,975 00	2,000 00	
General expenses of highway department	203 06	200 00	
Education:			
Libraries	45 00	45 00	
Patriotic Purposes:			
Soldiers' aid	6 85	25 00	
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	81 75	75 00	

Interest:		
On temporary loans	42 08	75 00
On principal of trust funds used by town		15 00
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:		
Trunk Line Construction, Town's contribution	5,006 85	
Indebtedness:		
Temporary loans	2,200 00	1,100 00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
State taxes	765 00	720 00
County taxes	1,105 22	1,105 22
Payments to school districts	1,483 80	1,400 00
Total expenditures	$14,340 67	$8,060 00

Effect on Tax Rate

Assessed valuation previous year	$418,940 00
Estimated decrease in assessed valuation	$18,940 00
Estimated assessed valuation ensuing year	$400,000 00
Amount required by Budget to be raised by property taxes	$5,809 00
Tax rate ensuing year per $100 of valuation	$1 45

Every appropriation of $1,000 in addition to the estimates of this Budget will raise the tax rate .25 per $100 valuation.

☞ On first page of Budget should read "Sources of Revenue," instead of "Purposes of Expenditures."

AUDITORS' REPORT

Croydon, N. H., Feb. 20, 1918.

This is to certify that we, the undersigned, auditors of the town of Croydon have examined the accounts of the treasurer and selectmen and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

HERBERT D. BARTON,
LEONARD G. HOLBRITTER,
Auditors.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Trunk Line Maintenance

MONEY AVAILABLE	STATE	TOWN	TOTAL
Balance,	$337 02	$160 80	$497 82
Appropriation, 1917	200 00	100 00	300 00
Extra	11 97		11 97
	$548 99	$260 80	$809 79
Expense, 1917	$548 99	$260 80	$809 79

Expenditures

DATE	ITEM	PAID BY TOWN	STATE TO TOWN
	By reports	$809 79	
June 29	Town treasurer		$151 85
July 13			150 00
Oct. 31			34 50
Nov. 30			31 90
Dec. 28			180 74
		$809 79	$548 99

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

TRUNK LINE CONSTRUCTION

MONEY AVAILABLE	STATE	TOWN	TOTAL
Balance			
Appropriation	$6,886 63	$1,376 06	$8,262 69
Expense, 1917	4,340 78	866 89	5,207 67
Balance to 1918	$2,545 85	$509 17	$3,055 02

EXPENDITURES

DATE	ITEM	PAID BY TOWN	PAID BY STATE	STATE TO TOWN
	By reports of Daniell	$5,006 85		
	Engineering		$85 80	
	Reinforcing roads		37 55	
	Culverts		47 47	
	Paint		30 00	
Aug. 31	Town treas.			$800 00
Sept. 28				400 00
Oct. 15				800 00
Oct. 31				500 00
Nov. 16				350 00
Nov. 30				500 00
Dec. 14				500 00
Jan. 11				289 96
		$5,006 85	$200 82	$4,139 96

Total expense	$5,207 67
Paid by State	4,340 78
Charged to Town	$866 89

TRUST FUNDS

TRUSTEES

MELVIN S. FLETCHER ALBERT I. BARTON DANA S. GROSS

School Funds		
Alonzo Allen property	$350 00	
W. H. Hall note	268 17	
In Newport Savings Bank	450 00	
		$1,068 17
Cemetery Funds		
Gilman Whipple fund	$200 00	
Asa Davis fund	200 00	
Hannah Stevens fund	50 00	
Kate Clark fund	50 00	
		$500 00
Total trust funds		$1,568 17
Balance on hand from last year	$49 46	
Received of W. H. Hall, interest	16 09	
for rent of Allen house	5 00	
		$70 55
Paid for insurance on Allen property		3 50
Cash on hand		$67 05
Interest due from bank		15 87
Available for schools		$82 92

The town has given the trustees a note for the cemetery funds ($450.00) on which interest to the amount of $10.72 is now due. The Kate Clark fund which was received during the last year has not been invested.

DANA S. GROSS, For the Trustees.

TOWN LIBRARY

Librarian's Report

Fiction	Accession No. 1–630
Poetry	631–657
Religious	658–778
Science and Miscellaneous	779–827
Biography	828–875
History	876–979
Science and Miscellaneous	980–993
Juvenile	994–1040
History	1041–1042
Fiction	1043–1096
Religious	1097–1099
Science	1100
Religious	1101
Juvenile	1102
Science	1103–1148
Miscellaneous	1149–1151
Religious	1152
Fiction	1153–1203

Fiction	No. of books 791
Poetry	26
Religious	124
Science and Miscellaneous	62
Biography	47
History	105
Juvenile	48

482 books loaned this year

NELSON COTE, Librarian.

Treasurer's Report

Balance from last year	$41 91
Received of selectmen this year	27 00
Amount on hand	$68 91

DANA S. GROSS, Treasurer.

HEALTH OFFICER'S REPORT

I herewith submit my report as Health Officer for the year ending January 31, 1918.

There was one case of infantile paralysis reported in a Finn family at Ryder Corner in which the following expense was incurred:

RECEIPTS

Received of town treasurer	$27 00

EXPENDITURES

Paid Dr. J. L. Cain, medical attendance for Finn child	$12 00	
R. T. Martin, groceries for Finn family	5 00	
Albert I. Barton, services as health officer	10 00	
		$27 00

There have been thirteen cases of measles in town during the past year.

ALBERT I. BARTON, Health Officer.

CROYDON OLD HOME WEEK ASSOCIATION

Balance from last year		$40 96
Paid Annie Chambers, labor Aug. 24, 1916	$1 20	
Maude Langley, labor Aug. 24, 1916	1 20	
		$2 40
Balance		$38 56

DANA S. GROSS, Treasurer.

Births

Registered in the Town of Croydon for the Year ending December 31, 1917

Date of birth	Name of child (if any)	Sex and condition: Sex	Living or Stillborn	No. of child.	Color	Name of father	Maiden name of mother	Color	Residence of parents	Occupation of father	Birthplace of father	Birthplace of mother
March 19		M		12		Nelson Langley	Adelinia Grennier		Croydon	Teamster	Canada	Canada
March 28		M		5		Carl Ashline	Lena Peets		Croydon	Laborer	Ellenburg N. Y.	Ellenburg, N. Y.
Apr. 13		M		8		Chester A. Barton	Annie Hafford		Croydon	Laborer	Croydon	Ireland
July 20	Ruel Durkee	M		1		Thomas R. Hall	Katharine M. Ide		Croydon	Laborer	Croydon	Newport, Vt
Sept. 4	Edna Josephine	F		1		Charles B. Armstrong	Alice M. Rollins		Croydon	Farmer	Peacham, Vt.	Grafton
Sept. 5	Erma Mae	F		1		Chester P. Smith	Beatrice A. Barton		Croydon	Laborer	Dunbarton	Croydon
Nov. 26	William Henry	M		5		William R. Carley	Maude Palmer		Croydon	Farmer	Brookford, Vt.	Claremont
Nov. 26	Martha Lucretia	F		1		Asa D. Cutting	Maude Nelson		Croydon	Farmer	Croydon	Newport

Living — White

Deaths

Registered in the Town of Croydon, for the Year ending December 31, 1917

Date of death	Place of death	Name and surname of deceased	Age			Place of birth	Sex and condition			Occupation	Place of birth		Name of father	Maiden name m ther
			Years	Months	Days		Sex	Color	Single, married or widowed		Father	Mother		
Jan. 16	Croydon	Charles D. Dunbar	51	11	1	Croydon	M	White	w	Farmer	Westmoreland		Geo. W. Dunbar	Sarah A. Dix
Mar 20	Croydon	Infant	..	..	1	Croydon	M		S		Canada	Canada	Nelson Langley	Adelinia Grennier
April 4	Croydon	Susan D. Saunders	60	7	16	Parishv'e N Y	F		M	Housewife	Parishv'le N Y	Lisbon, N. Y.	Francis J. Armstr'ng	Elizabeth Gregory
May 27	Croydon	Fred O. Putnam	39	3	26	Croydon	M		S	Farmer	Croydon	Springfield	Otis M Putnam	Lucy E. Russell
June 8	Croydon	Isabel M. Winter	60	8	17	Claremont	F		M	Housewife	Claremont	Newport	Erastus Fiske	Ann Perry
Aug. 17	Croydon	Eli D. Hall	58	9	6	Croydon	M		M	Farmer	Croydon	Croydon	Foster Hall	Rosetta Carroll
Sept. 7	Unity	William Barton	79	..	..	Croydon	M		w		Royalt'n Mass	Royalt'n Mass	Amos Barton	Betsey Babbs
Dec. 15	Croydon	Elizab'th Armstrong	81	7	27	Lisbon, N Y	F		w	Housewife	Lisbon, N. Y.	Lisbon, N. Y.	Joshua Gregory	Lucy Baker

I hereby certify that the foregoing records are correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief,

EDWIN H. IDE, *Town Clerk*

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